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SUBJ: PROSPECTIVE NATO SUMMIT: NETHERLANDS DEFENSE
MINISTER'S INTEREST IN ATTENDING

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1. AT THE END OF APRIL 16 MEETING WITH DCM ABOUT THE F-16 (SEPTEL), MOD INFORMATION DIRECTOR SLIGTING SAID DEFENSE MINISTER VREDELING HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBILITY OF DEFENSE MINISTERS ATTENDING A PART OF MAY 29-30 MINISTERIAL MEETING. SLIGTING SAID VREDELING HAD ENJOYED PARTICIPATION IN A PREVIOUS NAC MINISTERIAL AND WONDERED WHETHER SECRETARY SCHLESINGER HAD IN MIND ATTENDING NEXT MONTH'S MEETING. IN VIEW OF RECENT EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE NEED TO REAFFIRM THE SOLIDARITY AND DETERRENT FORCE OF THE NATO ALLIANCE, VREDELING THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE OPPORTUNE AND USEFUL TO INCLUDE DEFENSE MINISTERS IN AT LEAST PART OF THE DELIBERATIONS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THIS POINT HAVE DEVELOPED SO THAT EMBASSY MAY REPLY TO VREDELING'S INQUIRY.

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